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the Shares in above Company becomes due on will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Twelve Indian Statesmen, by Smith the Ninoteenth day of March next, and payment the eof must be made to the Bankers o the Company, viz., the Hongkone & Shand-HAT BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that date. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1898.

(MONDAY), 28th February, 1898, at 5.15 r.m. VOCALIBT:--MRS. VALLINGS.

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During the Recital a Collection will be made aid of the Organ Fund. Hongkong, 25th February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FEIRE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year

ending 31st December, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th d February, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 28th February, 1998. [382 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A NEXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices; No. 3 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be aftered by climinating therefrom the word "February and substituting therefor the word "March."
That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immedialely after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words "and subject to the provisions of

Articles 121A and 121B" immidiately after the word "sum" and before the word "be" in the fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbored Articles 121A and 121B.

121A.—"Although the Reserve Fund may "amount to the sum of One Million "Dollars the Directors may pevertheless "at their discretion from time to time "appropriate a portion, not exceeding ton per cent. of the net income and pro-"fits carned by the Company in any one "year, to the formation of an additional "Reserve Fund to be called Extra Re-" serve Fundi"

121B—"The monies standing at the credit "applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monies, or some " portion thereof, may, whenever the " Directors shall think fit, be appropriated " towards the equalization of dividends."

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th February, 1398.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED. TH'HE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkond Horar THIS DAY (MONDAY), 28th February, at Noon,

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a dividend, and electing Directors and Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 25th to 28th Febru-1.50 ary, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. WINTERBUEN, General Manager. Hougkong, 28th February, 1898.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. OTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 130 of the Companies Ordin-

ance, 1865, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 28th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before thom by the Liquidators shewing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any Explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

A. W. WALKINSHAW, JAMES H. COX, Liquidators.

N.B.—This Maeting is instead of the one which was advertised to be held on the 17th ultimo, which had to be put off. Hongkong, 28th February, 1898.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Ped-[558 DER'S STREET, TUIS DAY (MONDAY), the 28th day of February, 1898, at 1230 of the THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING Clock in the Attraction, to receive a State-weaving, & DYEING CO., LD. mont of Ageounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to short State Consulting Committee and Auditors.

INSTALMENT of \$20 per Share on The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 28th February, 1898. DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & CO.

(IN LIQUIDATION). No.1 of 1865, that a General Meeting of the family, in event of his own premature members of the above named Company will be death, a certain provision of £4,400 in cash, or held at the Hongkone Hotel TO-MORROW £300 per annum for 20 years certain, by the (TUESDAY), the First day of Murch, 1898, at INVESTMENT of £276 yearly. At maturity of 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of having an the policy, 20 years hence, he can secure pay-account haid before them showing the manner ment of the above mentioned sums to his in which the winding up has been conducted nominees at his death, without any further and the property of the Company disposed of charge to himself: or he may surrender the und of hearing any explanation that may be policy for its CASH VALUE, reducing the actual given by the Liquidator and also of determine cost of this valuable protection to £55 per ing by extraordinary resolution the manner in annum. which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof Guanantees supported by surplus funds shall be disposed of.

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REGUIAR MEETING of ZETTAND LODGE will be hold at the FREDMA- WATKINS & Co. sons Hall, TOMORROW, the lat March. at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely Visiting Brothen are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th Bebruary, 1898.

CHAPTER, No. 525 B. Ca CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY of VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS HATL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at 8.39 for 9 rm. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to

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W. H. TALBOT.
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The first instalment of THE PANGLIMA MUDA appeared in The Hongkong Daily Press SATURDAY, 26th February. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

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Parcel Post Calendar for 1898. That is, more information than is given on Feb. 26, Mongkur, British str., for Saigon. one printed in London for which fifty cents is Feb. 26, DANTE, German str., for Saigon. charged. The price of the locally printed Feb. 26, DARDARUS, British sir., for Amoy. correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on Fob. 26, Oanga, British str., for Shanghai. cardboard. Supplied only for cash. [412] Feb. 26, Socotka, British str., for Yokohama.

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Feb. 25, APENRADE, German str., 613, Ipland, Haiphong and Hoihow 24th February, General - Siemssen & Co. Feb. 25, Else, German str., 902, T. Petersen, Moji 20th February, Coals.-JEBSON & Co. Teb. 26, LYEEMOON, German str., 1,238, G. Haubrmann, Conton 26th Feb., General.—

-Wieler & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Peb. 26, Bengo, Portuguese g-bt., from Maono. Feb. 27, CONTEST, British bark, 486, W. Reynell, Taiwanfoo 25th February, Ballast .-

Feb. 26, VENUS, British steamer, 2312, R. Macgregor, Cardiff 6th January, Couls .-GOVERNMENT.

Feb. 27. ARIAKE MARU, Jap. str., 1,886, S. Asai. Kutchinotzu 22nd Feb., Coals.—M. B. Kaisha. B. KAISHA.
Pob. 27, HOHENZOLLERN, German str., 2,039,
H. Blocker, Yokohama 18th Feb., General. -MELCHERS & Co. Feb. 27. In MABAN, German str., 894, Piper, Saigon 22nd Feb , Rice.—WILLER & Co. Feb. 27. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,330, Frigast,

Amoy 25th Feb., General .- C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 27, MELBOURNE, French str., 4,080, G. Dochateau, Marseilles 23rd Jan., and Saigon 24th Feb., Mails and General -- Mrassa-GERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 27, Nanyang, German str., 983, Lehmann, Taiwanfoo 23rd, Feb., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General, - Douglas LAP-BAIK & CO.

Feb. 27. FOOCHOW, British str., 1,252, J. Black-bourne, Canton 27th February, Ballast.— -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Feb. 27, KWEIYANG, British str., 1,060, Outerbridge, Canton 27th February, General .--

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. CLEARANCES. AT THE HALBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 26TH PEBRUARY. Glenshiel, British str., for Shanghait Apenrade, German str., for Haiphong. Progress, German str., for Saigon: Haimun, British str., for Swatow. Amara, British str., for Saigon. Dardanus, British str., for Amoy. Oanfa, British str., for Shanghai. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. Ceres, German str., for Yokohama. Tailee, German str., for Swatow.

Lycentoon, German str., for Shanghei. DEPARTURES, Feb. 26, GERMANIA, German str., for Saigou. Feb. 26, Sydney, French str., for Europe. Feb. 26, TAILEE, German str., for Swatow. Feb. 27, AMARA, British str., for Saigon.

Feb. 27, CERES, German str., for Yokohamar Feb. 27, GLENSHIEL, British str., for Sitingham Feb. 27, HAIMUN, British str., for Swater. Feb. 27, Lyeemoon, German str., for Shangkai. Feb. 27, PROGRESS, German str., for Saigon. Feb. 27, Ad. NACHIMOFF, Rus. cr., for S'pore.

PASSENGERS. Per Nanyany, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Mossrs. Orange, Haesloop and Monroe. Per Hohenzollern, from Yokohama, Mrs. Morgan and child, Mr. H. C. Deck, Mrs. Mosle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Putzier and child, Mrs. Woodman, Miss M. S. Wood-man, Miss M. Woodman, Master Woodman, Mr. Ch. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and children, Messrs. Huhne, Kirchner, Straus, W. Mahon, Huiton, W. Hunt, Wyers, P. Stullberg,

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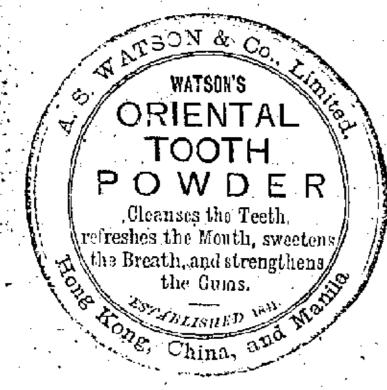
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.

At No. 12, Belilios Terrace, Horgkong, on the

27th February, the wife of Isinone XAVIER, of a

Cu the 26th January, at 18, Montrell Road. Streatham-hill, London, George Holmes, late of

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 28th, 1898.

BRITISH shipowners complain of the disto the greater stringency of the British merchant shipping law as compared with that are a particular grievance, as they compel British ships to carry relatively less cargo companies being very well able to take care of shipowners and insurance companies for their protection that the load line regulations were introduced but for the loss of life that formerly occurred through sending overloaded ships to sea. There is repealing the law now in force, but greater have to do so with regard to the carrying of | Singapore. emigrants, and there is no good reason why they should not equally be required to do the Trai Tien, was launched on 24th inst. from so with regard to cargo. This would not the Walker yard of Sir W. G. Armstrong, bring about absolute equality, for foreign vessels would still have an advantage when tions do not apply, but when sailing from foreign vessel should be accorded any greater advantages than are enjoyed by vessels under the British flag.

In the speech made by the Chairman at the recent meeting of the Hongkoog and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, there is one unpleasantly suggestive passage. The handling and storage of coal, Mr. Bell. IRVING said, was a subject which had en- that she would be used not only in the interests to any extent, " for the reason that a public the builders of the Hai Chi," to whom he paid "company cannot resort to those subtle ex- behalf of the Elswick firm, and said that the pediencies by means of which others, "in the same line of business, appear the expediencies - ("expedients" would ber a more appropriate word)-referred to are steam 12,000 knots without scaling.

of a corrupt and dishonest nature. The subject is not a new one. We do not before, but in conversation one often hears? curious tales about the way in which coal cargoes are weighted in and out and of the perquisites attaching to the trade. It would be well if the matter could be thoroughly ventilated, and Mr. BELL-Invine's reference may possibly serve a useful purpose by putting parties interested on the alert, though the practices complained of are of a kind which it is difficult to detect.

The Portuguese gunboat Liberal arrived at Manila on the 17th February.

On Saturday, owing to Hon, H.E. Wodehouse. being indisposed, Commander Hastings sat as Magistrate.

Captuin Bontet will command the Vauban. which is going out as the new French flagship

Mr. A. G. Ward will give an organ recital at St. John's Cuthedral this afternoon. Mrs. Vallings will assist with a rocal solo.

The Breugh Comedy Company will open their Hongkong season on Saturday next, when " Sowing the Wind" will be produced.

Philippines the publication of the Diario do after two years' service with the Channel Squa-Manila has been suspended: A launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 8 n.m.

this evening for the convenience of those at- The Hermione is a mode of vessel of 43t0 tons tending the concert at Kowleon Dock. displacement, and a special of 195 knots. She

United States.

H.E. the Acting tovernor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen; to the Ordinance to amend the Propaged Opium (Divage) Ordinanco.

The P. & O. stenmer Thames, with the next English mail, lett Singapore at 2 p.m. on Saturday and is expected to arrive here at 5 p.m. on Thursday next, the 3rd proximo.

The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th February, left Colombo on Friday, the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th March.

According to an official notification of the German Admiralty the two ironelad cruisers Kaiser and Deutschland, three second, two third, and one fourth-class cruisers, carrying 3.184 men, are to be stationed next summer in East Asiatic waters.

Messrs, John D. Humphreys and Son, General Managers of Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, inform us that they have received the following telegram from the mines:- " A crushing of 350 tons of stone from the Eurekn Mine has yielded 136 ounces of gold."

Famine prevails in some of the provinces of Annant The Government has organised a system of rice distribution, and relief works have also, been undertaken, the wages being paid halt in money and half in rice. The Avenir du Toukin says the famine may now be considered as well in hand.

The programme for the movements of troops in 1898-99 has been sanctioned, and amongst the changes notified are the following: -2nd Royal Welsh Fusitions, Malia to Hongong , 1st Royal Laneaster Regiment, Hongkong to Singapore; and 1st West Yorkshire Regiment, Singapore to India.

The result of the argument in Chambers in regard to the question of costs in the share case was that It is bredship the Chief, Justice decreed that Mr. Gorham, the defendant, should pay the full costs of the suit up to the date of hearing, and two thirds of the costs from the date of the commencement of the hearing to date of

There was 'n large attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the Amateur Dramatic Club made their final appearance in The Duchess of Bayswater & Co. and "A Pantomime Rehearsal," Each evening bouquets were presented to the lady foreign guarantee.

In his weekly share list dated 26th February Mr. Erich Georg says: - Hongkong and Shang-(550 hais opened rather quiet on Monday with cust he considered a provocation to France, was sellers at 170 per cent, prem, but the news of the conclusion of a £10,000,000 loan with the Chinese Government by the Hongkong and Hongkong, and for 42 years resident in the colony, Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Deutsch Asiatischo Bank at a rate of interest of 44 per cent. has created a strong denand for the stock. locally, from the North and the Coast ports, and a very considerable onsiness has been done in the shores of our great local Bank at rapidly rising rates; so far, the highest points that have been paid are 183 per cent, prem, cash, 186 per cent, prem. for 31st March, and 188 per could preint for 30to April; the demand continnes, and there are buyers now at 184 per advantage at which they are placed owing cent. prom. cash. The London rate is £45 ex

of other countries. The load line regulations ary says: In view of a telegram recently re- the first to go with 32 runs to his credit. ceived in Saigon a remibiting the sale of coal The bowling, at first was very judifferthan foreign vessels. We have seen it with the object of discovering how far this was | Langhorne and Bedington; the wickets soon feel, suggested that these regulations should be likely, if at al, to affect the mail steamers of Robinson; Vallings, and Wood causing a little repealed on the ground that they are no that until recently the Messageries have not, before 2.30 p.m. for a total of 173 runs. longer necessary, shipowners and insurance been in the habit of using Cardiff coal, and | The "B" team could make no headway that large consignments for this port are now against Vallings' bowling, Campbell being the on their way from England and from Austra- only one who made any stand, and he was exof themselves. No one, we think, has ever lis. Up till the beginning of the year the coal tremely unfortunate in not carrying out his entertained much doubt about the ability used on the French mail boats was largely, if but. He was the first men to go in and his was not entirely Japanese, but the head office of the | the last wicket that fell. The eleven only Company have now, we understand, placed con- totalled 90, of which Campbell made in the direction indicated; it was not tracts direct with Cardiff exporters. At Saigon | Vallings managed to get a great deal of work Japanese and Toukin sources, and it is stated | Following on the "B" team did better, that the Piessageries have now a sufficient supply | Campbell and Atkinson putting on 62 runs for benefit of the seamen, to prevent the ail the way to Yokohama. On the other hand we | the second wicket. When time was called 103 learn from a very reliable source that the Messugeries could not hold very large supplies cither here or in Saigen, aud at the latter port therefore not much prospect of the legislature | there is practically no ceal on the market, except Toukin coal, which is described as "vilo." There therefore seems to be a considerable equality between British and foreign ships difference in the estimates of the supplies availmight be established by requiring foreign able for the service of the French mail. But vessels salling out of a British port to comply we any rare come was an interest war, we well as any rare come was a foreign men-of-war, with the British regulations. They plready there is little or none in the market north from

Whitworth, and Co. (Limited), Newcastle, The principal dimensions of the vessel are :- Longth. 396 ft.; breadth, 46 ft. 8 in.; draught (mean), trading between ports where British regula. 16 ft. 9 in.; displacement about £300 tons. The armament of the Hai Chi will consist of two 8 in. b. 1. guns, ten 7 in. q. f. guns, twelve threea British port it is a plain injustice that a pounder q.f. guns, four 37-millimètre Maxim guns, six ride calibre Maxim guns, and five torpede tubes. The protective deck varies from 5 in, in thickness on the sloping parts to 14 in. on the borizental. The comming tower is built of steel 6 in, in thickness. The guaranteed spend of the ves. 1 is 24 knots. Lady Noble performed the christening ceremony in the prosence of a large company, including the Chinese Minister, representatives of the Chinese, Chilian, Norwegian, and Brazilian navies, and members of the Chinese Commission of Inspection. At a inneheou which followed the launch Sir A. Noble proposed "Success to the Hai Chi," and expressed the hope gaged the attention of the directors. but of peace, but to improve communication between the Western and Eastern Powers. The Chinese they found it impossible to improve matters Minister responded and proposed "Success to Hat Chi and her sister ship possessed certain very exceptional features. Thoir armaments were so heavy that they would compare not "to command so large a measure of suc- aufavourably with many cruisers with nearly . The obvious suggestion is that twice their displacement. The speed was also greater than had been obtained before by ornigers

of their dimensions, and they would be able to

In the accounts of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Limited, as published on Saturday, the amount of debentures was, by the recollect having seen it so openly referred to | omission of a figure, stated as \$20,000 instead of \$200,000.

> The University of Cambridge proposes to confer the degree of M.A. honoris cause on Dr. Herbert Allen Giles, who was recently appointed to the Professorship of Chinese in the University. Dr. Giles, who spent twenty-five years in the consular service in China, has already been made an honorary L.L.D. of Aberdeen.

Her Majesty held an investiture at Osborne on the 25th January. Amongst the gentlemen who had the honour of kinghthood conferred upon them was Mr. Justice Ackroyd The gentlemen afterwards partook of luncheon at the Palace. They travelled norces the Solent from and to Portsmouth in the Royal yacht Alberta.

On the morning of the 19th February the Manila and Dagupan railway was found to be demaged between the stations of Calumpit and domage had been caused intentionally. A party of Cazadores was sent out to search the neigh bourhood and they found in hiding amongst the reeds a hand of robbers, upon whom they opened fire, killing five and taking one prisoner. The damage was repaired the same day and traffic resumed in the evening.

The statement we made last week, says the London and China Express of the 28th January that the cruiser Hermione would probably be told off for the China Station is now confirmed By order of the Governor General of the She was paid off on 26th January at Devenport dron, and is to be commissioned for servicewith the China Squadron as soon as the refit which she is now undergoing is completed has an armament of two 6 in. and eight 47 in. mistake, for the report ton spoils it. A Madrid telegram to the Comerico states | quickfiring guns, besides eight six-pounder that the Philippines are not included in the quickfiring guns, several field and machine guns, The Singer of Marly By Ina Hooren Lon- it intact. There was a very large, inducatial, trenty of commerce between Spain and the and four tornedo tabes. She has a steel protective deck, 2 in on the slope and I in, at the

> PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA'S DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE.

SINGAPORE, 27th February. with his squadron on Monday afternoon for

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 24th February. THE BRITISH PRESS ON THE ZOLA VERDICT.

The London Press is unanimous in the opinion that the sentence on M. Zola is a triumph of the Military over the Civil Power. THE NEW CHINESE LOAN.

The guarantee for the new Chinese loan includes the ampledged portion of the Customi and a part of the Likin.

LONDON, 25th February. THE INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF THE U.S.S. "MAINE."-EXCITE-MENT ON THE NEW YORK BOURSE.

occurred on the New York Bourse, owing to the prevalence of strong rumours that the enquiry into the loss of the U.S.S. Maine proved that the explosion was not accidental. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN

Something approaching to a panic has

AFRICA. Lord Salisbury, speaking in the House. Lords, said that M. Hanotsux had since informed Sir Edmund Monson, positively, that no French force had entered Sokoto. RUSSIA IN CHINA.

Mr. Curzon read a note from Count Muravieff in the House of Commons, declaring that any port Russia occupies in China will be open to ships for the commerce of the world. THE GREEK LOAN.

The Greek loan negotiations are concluded four millions at 3 per cent ; the remainder will the profits." piece was loudly applanted and during the pay a higher rate of interest but will have no

WEST AFRICA A motion by Mr. Labouchere to reduce the vote for the West Africa frontier force, which rejected. Mr. Chamberlain said that if the French hinterland extension was allowed to continue without a corresponding British expansion our Colonies would be strangled hence the creation of the frontier force. In continuation he said that Great Britain was

anxious to maintain the friendship of France

but would not allow her interests to be sacrificed

HONGKONG CAICKET CLUB.

On Saturday a match was played between two Club elevens, the "A" Team and the "B' Team. Mast winning the tess sent in Moberly and Nicholas. These men were not separated The Singepore Free Press of the 18th Febru- until 51 runs had been scored. Moberly being stored as Suigon for other than naval purposes, ent, but after a double change was made our representative this morning made enquiries | Campbell and Cox going on in lieu of the Messageries Maritimes. We were informed | trouble at the finish. The innings was over

runs had been scored for seven wickets. Score and bowling analysis:-

Lt. Mokerly, H K.R., c and b Campbell Lieut. Nichelas R N , b Campbell 46 Cant. Simmonds, b Cox ... A. Mackenzio, e and b Coa. E. Mast (Capt.), e and b Cumpbell J. Hastings, R. N., b Cox 9 Rev G. R. Vallings, e Dewar, be ampbell. 19 Lt Lethbridge, K O R, unt out 6

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Maid. Runs, Wides, NB Wickets G. D. Campbell — P. A. Cox TEAU. First Innings. Second Innings. D. Campbell, b Leth-I. S. Laughorne, I.b.w., b Vallings.... A. Cox, o substitute b Vallings...... 0
F. G. Egorton, b Vallings. 0 c Hastings, b Robinson i. G. Budington, e and b Vallings E. H. Ellis, b Vallings ... Capt, Tancock, o and b Vallings Lt. Dewat, o Vallings, b Lethbridge 6 M. Atkinson, o Hastings, h Vallings 7 c Sub. b Vallings. J. S. Bartrum, not out ... C e Simmonds, b Vallings
A. R. Greene, e Simmonds, 7 h Vallinge Total 90 Total 103 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

Becond Innings.

Mackenzio

REVIEWS.

Passionale Pilgrim By PERCY WHITE Loudon: Methuen & Co. 1897. (Hongkong : Kelly and Walsh, Limited.) THE Passionate Pilgrin relates his story in the first person with cynical disregard for his own feelings. "Whilst there is nothing absurd in human passion which is sincere, passionate, and instinctive," he writes, "yet the phrases and metaphors used to describe it are all painted When Shelloy wrote his Epipsychidion rightly feared that the sentiment inspiring the poom would be associated in the mind of the roader of contemporate literature philanderings of the housemaid and the bureau

boy. To describe the subtler emotions in cold blooded phraseology is to drag them down to the level of the shon-parlour, where they Thus we learn reticence from experionce." The author, acting on this principle Apalit and an examination showed that the tells a love story in language almost entirely unemotional. But although the feelings of the reader are not worked upon, his interest in the characters is well sustained. Mr. White's treat ment of his subject being as successful as it original. According to all recognised principles the self-seeking heroine ought to be condemned as heartless and unworthy of respect, and yet at the end we find her a woman enpable of loving and of inspiring love, while in the hero, with all his cynicism, the affection formed in boyhood still barus brightly. In the composition we here and there come neross curious and amusing tricks of expression. "Imperfectly sober" is one of these, of which Mr. White seems rather, fond, since he uses it more than once, which is a

> don: Methuen & Co. 1397. (Hongkong Kelly & Walsh Limited.)

THE period of Miss Hooper's novel is the calling upon the lecturer jocularly remarked close of the seventhenth century. The action is laid in Ireland at the beginning, then transferred to France, and closes in the West Indies. The plot, though spriowhat improbable, is in SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] geniously worked out, and the historical

setting is distinctly good. There is abundance Prince Henry of Prussla will leave Singapore of adventure and excitement, with a strong infusion of the love element, and the interest never resident of Hongkong powards of a quarter of a flags. The Singer of Marly is the illegitimate contury ago, and he had frequently come down son of an Irish peer. As a Roman Catholic he has got into trouble with the authorities and is put in a somewhat different character from that to undergo a flogging which will leave him a little story from which he asked; them to exthis prespect he is surreptitiously rescued on give a lecture, but as she had been guilty of condition that he personates another man, his name marries a girl in France, and after a idea of how to carry out her undertaking. She given time accepts "a death lit for a brave man to die." The object of the plotters is to scoure. control of certain property in France. The scheme a carried into offect and the hero in self through and through with your subject due contse accepts death, a duel being con. forget everything else, and you are bound to veniently arranged for the purpose. He is left succeed." The young lady looked up with horror veniently arranged for the purpose. He is left for dead, but owing to timely and mysterious assistance reaching him, the wound does not rate." The lecturer's mind was saturated with prove fatal. He feels himself in honour bound. however, not to declare himself, but for the future to conceal his identity. During the the British Empire was won and (2), How it is few months of married life he had enjoyed, a passionate attachment had sprang up between his young wife and himself, an attachment which the subsequent discovery Pritchett, a clergyman in Australia. He had of the fraud practised upon her does not cause never read the deads that won the Empire put

the lady to cherish the less. The hero, escaping from the galleys to which he had been condemned, is picked up by a slaver; and here the authoress incidentally supplies us with some curious information as to the code | the Empire is kept-Mr. Drummond remarked by which discipline was maintained on board French ships in those days :--The rows of leg irons told the nature of the

made. I am short of bands. There be few bad preceded it; it was the comenting quality that an Empire not held by force, but by Liberty, of us; and one-Desmoulins-I do not trust. kept it together, that maintained it intact, and and Liberty meant force. (Applause.) Thy friend is a queer devil. He hath the evil made it the great power it is to-day. The name eye, and is a sorcerer, ch? Now, wilt then be of that quality—the scoret—was a very peculiar a characteristic speech and the vote of thanks in the shape of silver ornaments were unable to Great Britain, France, and Russia guarantee my mon, and sail with me? Thou shalt share one and a very important one, and one that per- to Mr. Drummond was enthusiastically carried.

Lux Losi tated. wilt suffer me to go free it? Tronin reflected.

nevertheless I'll not trait thee against thy will. Work for me this voyage, and go in peace when Humpire more conspicuously than any other we touch Martinique, an ye will. Disobey me, Did they know of any Institution existing and I'll pitch theo overboard, to sink or swim. I to day in the British Empire which was Is't a bargain i " "Tis a bargain. I'll be loyal to thee while I | which was exercising a great influence on the

"Under the judgments of Oléron, sh?" "I do not understand,

prevailed upon the trading vessels at a period | London, There was the secret. Consider those when the relations between the captain and his | two things - Justice, and Justice administered crew were not regulated by law. It was a des- by the Judicial Committee of the Privy potism; with some saving clauses for the benefit | Conneil. The Justice which was carried all of the men. The penalties were barbarous.

Perhaps this was not wholly unnecessary, British law was administered, was the quality under conditions when officers and men messed which had stood the test of the keenest criticism together, and associated on terms of more or less | and was to-day the brightest jewel in the Crown The captain was required to be moderate in of the highest importance. Did they think

his dealings with his crew. He was permitted | that to-day the British nation could hold the to strike one blow for the maintenance of dis- teeming population of India, which was counted cipline. If the assaulted man crossed the chain ... by hundreds of millions, if it were not for the c. leaped the iron rail running across the fore | innate feeling of confidence and justice in the part of the ship-he was free from further British nation that exists throughout the

CORREŠPUNDENCE.

TWe do not hold correlves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] LOLLYPOP YOLUNTEERS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sic.—The rain which fell this morning 9.30 gave most welcome support to an opinion which has lately been expressed amongst the Volunteers about a certain proviso contained in burch Parade. For certain reasons Parade did not take place, but if there had been no difficulty about the seating accommodation in St. John's Cathedral there would still have been no Parade. "If raining at 9-30 on this date there will be no parade." This is the provise to which objection is taken. There was rain at 9.30 to-day, but none fell in the morning after 9.40. Why not hold the Church Parade rain or no rain? Is a man supposed to sit on the side of his bedwaiting for the clouds to roll by, or wondering whether the clouds will come? We are not sugar-plum Volunteers, and I suggest that in future we turn out for Church Parade whatever the weather is-hail, rain, fire, or snow. A conditional order of the kind mentioned is a most unsatisfactory order, particularly for the members of the Dock detechment. If there had been no difficulty about the seating accommodation we should have been the laughing stock of the colony, because we should not have turned out. We would have been airaid of the rain! By the by, what, Lwonder, was the real difficulty about the seats? I know severál obliging people who would have been very glad indeed to stop away from Church in order that their seats might be taken by the VOLUNTEERS. Overs. Maid. Runs. Wider. N.B. Wickets Hongkong, 27th February, 1899.

> 3007. NEWSPAPERS. RECOMMEND. MACNIVEN & CAMEBON'S PENS. THE WAVERLEY PEN, for Easy Writing. THE FLYING SCOTCHMAN PEN, instead of a Quill. THE FLYING J writes 200 words per dip.

THE RUMOURED SEIZURE OF KWONGCHAU BAY BY THE FRENCH.

For some days past a rumour has been current in the colony that the French had suddenly seized Kwongehan Bay and that French warships were in possession of the place. There was certainly some ground for the rumour, but made any solzure. A few days ago the French fleet appeared in Kwongehau Bay and no doubt the Chinese imagined that the visitors had come to remain. We learn, however, from a most reliable source that the French fleet withdrow from the place on the 23rd just,, so it is probable they were only making one of their nysterious visits to various parts of the China

Kwongehan Bay is about 250 miles southwest of Hongkong and about 80 miles northeast of the Haman Straits. The bay is most excellently situated, and, providing the anchorage is good, would form an ideal harbour, being almost closed in by a small island, which blocks off communication with the bay except by two narrow entrances.

THE SECRET OF THE BRITIS EMPIRE

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS The great secret of the British Empire was divulged in the Chamber of Commerce Room at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society by Mr. W. V. Drummond who told them in a most entertaining manner what had led to the establishment of the British Empire and what will always continue to keep

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., presided and in that he hoped Mr. Drummond would not let the secret of our success be too broadly known. because we did not want to give the other knoncompetitors too much of a "tip."

Mr. Drummond, who was received with heart, applause, profaced his lecture with a few words of a personal nature. Perhaps they thought he was rather audacious to consent to talk to them, but he asked them to remember that he was a from Shanghai since; so that he ought to be of a mero casual visitor. He then told them physical wreck if he survives it. From tract the moral. A young lady undertook to nothing like that before she asked a professor who visited her at her father's house to give her ar asked if it would be better to write the lecture and read it, or learn it by heart, on what "There is just one thing to do" replied the professor. "Go to your room and saturate your at the professor and exclaimed. "But my sub ject is Drink!" The moral was the word satuhis subject, and he had given much attention to it. The questions regarding the British Em pire were grouped into two classes -(1). How kent. He had to deal with the second branch

of the subject, but he would first of all like to

recommend them to read a book entitled. * Deeds

that won the Empire," by the Rev. W. H

into such magnificent language. One could not read any single page without a lamp rising in his throat and a moist feeling about the eyes of which no-one would be ashaned. Passing to the subject of his lecture—the way in which that it was on old saving that it was carier to make money than to keep it. With the Empire it was the same. The quality that had served in the world's history to build up an Empire had often failed to keep that Empire together: haps they did not know of before. He asked them the British Empire, and which was peculiarly spoke extempore. "Yes," he said, "I will. Thou'rt my prize, characteristic of the British Empire-a quality which was exercised every day by the British carrying that principle into actual daily work. lives and fortunes of the British monle all over the globe? The principle was Justice; the Institution was what was known by lawyers as Trouin explained the quaint old code that | the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in

> over the whole world, not only in British possessions, but in other countries besides where of Britain. (Applause) That quality was

should do to you! Well, that is too long for the heavy charge for firewood, this process of pundering to the selffish interests of the boudus. We cut it short, as we do most things, treating the concentrales is not satisfied helders of Europe. We say Do others as you would expect them tory, but we hope to be in a position Silver has formed the currency of India for to do you." (Laughter). There they had the shortly to treat them by evanide and all time and you cannot have a gold standard two sides of the question in a hut-shell. Each obtain much better results. The cyanide with a silver currency of an appreciated face

British rule was perfect; the tendency was to I the very low value of the bullion obtained, may improve it and make things better and better; be considered to fall far short of what we had ever been demanded by any race in the Kraal-who picked up the little he knows of

in saying that it was a secret? He hoped this and statement of accounts. filled. The subject was as fine as any writer proposed that the report and statement of accould wish to have in this world, and yet it was practically galouched. Therefore he was led to say that in the history of the Empire there was something in the nature of an unknown secret. He hoped do had given them some slight food for thought. The history of the will be paid shortly by the liquidator. We Privy Council did not consist of a more dry received a letter from Mr. Bailey a short time record of somebody fighting somebody else, but ago, which possibly might interest shareholders, it contained the germ of a very great thought, and I now ask the Secretary to please read it the germ of a great principle which was The SECRETARY read some correspondence going on all over the world and enabled us from Mr. Bailey. to govern the world at an enormous cost. not only with the approval of the citizens of the very much for your attendance to-day. Al-Empire but with the admiration and respect of | though the information I have placed before all those who were not subject to the British you is not of a very satisfactory nature, yet it nation at all. (Loud applance.)

the answer to the first question was "Justice," but he hoped he would be forgiven for not have letters from the mine will give us some definite ing "spotted" the Privy Council. Colonel Eldsdule said he had saturated himself | exceeding, our expectations. (Applause. with the weakness of the British Empire, and he could like to hear Mr. Drummond or some other capable gentleman deliver a lecture on the weakness of the Empire, because it was a most excellent thing that we should from time to time endeavour to see ourselves as others see us. Applause.) If no-one came forward he would be most happy to give a lecture himself.

Empire was coupled with some degree of the legal administration of the Empire. It cause of the present unparalleled financial disshould be made to more thoroughly, more completely, more perfectly organise ulministration of justice throughout the Em-1 Linese had not been translated and were consequently not known to them. There were also | sixty-five severeigns' worth of silver? In all lefects in the Privy Council itself, some of which had lately been remedied by admitting colonial judges to their body. Mr. Robinson said he guessed "Justice" one answer. The Privy Conneil was an instrument of Justice, and the second answer he wrote down was "Liberty." Mr. Drummond

had included freedom in Justice, but he (Mr. Robinson) would put it the other way about. A | ply go from blunder to blunder and every newfree man demands Justice. A great despot may give justice, but a free man demands it. Justice may give respect; Liberty gave contentment. He advocated free Parliaments and a free Justiciary, and mainteined that the vivifying principle which gave hope to the British Empire was the principle of Liberty. If savings by the closing of the mints. I need but that was where the great Empire of Britain the world came against us we should see the not take up time and space by giving instructions of the strength of our Empire. The strength of our Empire. Strength of our Empire. Strength of our Empire. stances on this point. I could give them in

A vote of thanks to the Chairman-concluded realise such savings, except at a ruinous loss, two questions: Could they name in their own the extremely interesting proceedings, which "If I work faithfully for thee this voyage, minds any great principle or quality which had were rendered all the more enjoyable because worked round on every side, in every part of all the speakers, including Mr. Drummond,

PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, was held on Saturday in the office of the Company, Praya | policy, in order to save a small fraction of the Central. Mr. D. Gillies presided and there were also present Messrs. J. H. Lewis, W. H. Loxley (Directors), Thos. Howard, E. W. Terry, Captain Tillett, Hart Buck, G. Murray Bain, G. C. Cox, M. B. Polishwalla, J. H. Michael, G. T. Veitch, D. W. Craddock, J. M. E. Machado, S. B. Bhabha, and J. B. Duncan

The SECRETARY read the notice convening The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report. having been in your hands for some days we end? In the name of common sense, pause will take it as read. The returns for the twelve and consider, cease to blunder and plander. months under roview are not so satisfactory as There is surely some morality in governing we enticipated, owing to our reserves of payable less in private life and all Government policy ore having been almost worked out, so that in finance, as in everything alse, must be during the last three months we had nothing based on sound principles or it is sure to better to pass through the mill than the old loud to disaster. Are you aware that already headings left by the Chinese who were at work | there is a widespread belief all over India, penalty. The captain was not permitted to country! (Applease.) Where the English on the Jalis mine many years ago tof these we even amongst men well-informed on other flag flies, where the English rule goes, there have crushed about 2,000 tons a month, which points, that the present financial policy of For direct insubordination, or for striking went with it a body of administrators of yielded from 200 to 250 curces of smelted Government is to withdraw all the metallic the captain, the offender's hand was pinned to British law, which was tempered and adapted gold, barely enough to cover the working currency from India to London, and to replace the mast, and dragged thence, carried frightful to the wants and feelings of the various expenses. Early last year it was decided by the same by paper, so that India without laceration. Murder was punish. by the mur- races, and it was that which had such an ex. the Board to deepen the August shaft with a metallic money will be at the mercy of her derer being tied to the corpse of his victim, and traordinary success all over the world. (Ap. view of proving the value of our reef at greater | mers and obliged to do whatever they dictate? planse.) That that law was practicable was depth, and work was commenced to put the And your present bill for gold to accumulate But for the most serious offences—save min. proget by the simple fact that it enabled us to upper part of the shaft in proper order, in London against paper to be issued in India der—the offender was given grace during hold India—putting aside all other of our pos- and to make such alterations to the pumping must strengthen this absurd belief tentold, and "three meals" to couless his error, and swear sessions-with the minimum of force, and we arrangements as were deemed necessary; sink the result will be widespread discontent requirthe surplies for the mailsteamers are drawn from on the ball, the sticky ground just suiting him, the cath on bread, wine, and salt, henceforth to certainly could not do so if the races of the ling was commenced on the 15th April and complete to bring about a rebellion in hand had no confidence in our justice and in our pleted to a depth of 315 feet by the 27th day of | comparison with which the Mutiny of 1857 will These were among the judgments of Oleron, impartiality. (Applause.) Speaking of the August. A cross-cut was then started at the be as Jubilee fireworks to the real rockets of and Lux swore to respect them as regards mighty and vast importance of the Judicial 300 feet level to go out to intersect the course actual war. In all legislation for India our Committee of the Privy Council Mr. Drum. of the East and West reaf, but the progress legislators must never overlook the fact that mond pointed out the confidence engendered by made with the cross-cut was rather slow, twing 199 per cent of the people are little better than that body. For example, a litigant took his to the rook being very hard and difficult to spoiled school children, and that any plausible case from Calcutta, or Hombay, or Madras to blast. On the 18th instant, a telegram was lie against the good intentions of Government the Privy Council. That meant that the man | received from Punjoin advising that the crosswho was appealing to the Privy Council was born | cut. was now beyond the line of the reof. the of an Indian race and had probably never been lode being much split up with many leaders of the Mints was both a blunder and a crime out of India in his life. He had seen English. | which appear to be running East towards the on the people of India, and His Excellency men working in his country, and that was all. | North and South lode. Quartz is also coming | Lord Elgin missed the chance of reversing that He sent his case to England thousands of miles in the face of the North shaft, and off and he left it to be managed there by Eng. in the opinion of Mr. Phillips, the manager, late proposals of the American and French lish lawyers at great expense. The case was our prospects are now most favourable. This Government. If His Excellency in Council taken before half a dozen olderly gentlemen telegram, as you know, does not affect the bad accepted these proposals in their entirety sitting in a dingy room in London, and it was old Company, but as our position as share. and opened the Indian Mints, and then pressed the Corps orders for last week respecting the confided to their care with the utmost confidence holders in the new Company is now so vastly the Home Government to have decreed the improved, I thought it well to rocall this Indian rapee to be legal tender money in When he used the word "Justice" he included | very important information to your enotice. in it everything we knew of freedom. Justice Probably in another week we will be in receipt at once recovered from her financial distress, was a higher thing and a greater word than of letters giving faller particulars of this now and the civilisation of the world would have freedom itself. Justice comprised everything development, which I trust will prove to be the received an impetus equal to that given to it by that was comprised in the word freedom, and most satisfactory news we have ever received something more. Justice, viewed in that sense, from the Julis mine. In the month of June might fairly be called the great antiseptic of last, finding that all the stopes on the main British rule. British rule necessarily wounded bodies of the payable ore, both above and some people, but the wounds were no sooner below the 100 feet level, were almost exhausted made than they were healed. We could not every effort was made to seek in other places for possibly govern without doing some injury to a supply of one to keep the mill going. Several others. We brought the Par Britannica and small shafts were sunk at various places for the wrong on India, The great need of India is we insisted upon peace, and that fact alone was purpose of prospecting the upper ground, but I an injury to some people. Not to have a we failed to find anything of value. In the early expansion of her trade, for the extension of her war was a grievance amongst some races. That part of the year work was resumed at Gobau, railways, her manufacturing industries in mills was of course an extreme case, but there were and a shaft commenced to test the roof at a and minerals, etc., etc. Ss far from doing this, many other cases in which we were obliged to greater depth, the intention being to go down the present policy of Government is driving trend on their feelings. We had to enforce to 100 feet from the surface, but as the water all capital out of the country with both hands, sanitary laws and other laws which were absorbecame very heavy and we had no mechanical for no one in his same senses will ever send lutely necessary to carry civilization into the means ready to cope with it, wo decided to gold to India under the present haphazard land. We endeavoured to be strictly just cross-cut at 60 feet, which was done and the policy of tinkering our currency. To rectify between man and man and to give each race reef intersected at 28 feet from the shaft; matters, the first thing to be done is to reopen equal chance with one another. (Applause.) the width of the reef where seen is I line but the mints and give India an honest rupee that He heard the other day a conversation between as the stone was of a very low grade, and our will stand to its value after passing through the an Englishman and a citizen of the ther nation! funds nearly exhausted, work was discon- molfing pot of the silversmith, and will be taken ality. The citizen of another hat mality said, tinued and has not since been responed. The in exchange by other countries at the value of You Britishers seem to try to not on the calcining works have been run almost con- the metal in it. Open the mints and convert principle. Do note others as you would they tinuously during the year, but on account of the rupee into an honest coin and cease this

country chooses which of these principles it works have also been run continuously value, and if you are to attempt a gold standard Sold everywhere. Waverier Wenne, Communant likes. He did not pretend to say that the throughout the year, but the returns, owing to with a paper currency you must be prepared to

but they could stand before a higher test than anticipated. The process is worked by a Mr. world. (Applause.) Passing to the Judicial chemistry at Puhjom, and we fear that his lack Committee of the Privy Council and its special of skill and experience is the principal cause of work Mr. Drummond remarked that it our failure. We are now in correspondence furnished one of the most striking thoughts, with our egents at Charters Towers with which ho asked them to consider in regard to the engagement of a capable cyanider the secret he undertook to disclose to them, and thope to have an able man at the works The work of the Privy Council was extraor- very shortly. The cyanide process is now dinary. Let then take a sketch map of the being worked most successfully in Australia, it turns out that the French have not as yet world without any colour upon it and just make and we hope that equally good results will red every bit of the earth's surface which was be obtained at Punjom in the near fature. governed by and subject to the jurisdiction of In the months of January, February, and March the Privy Council in London, and the result of last year, there was a greatly diminished outwould be astounding to them. It was the most turn of gold from the mine, while our expendiunique thing in history from the earliest time ture at the same time continued to be very the world's history had been recorded up heavy; then with no reserves of payable ore in to the present moment, and there was nothing sight, and our working balance reduced to a in the world to approach it. To that little room very low figure, our financial affairs really in London, where sat the six elderly gentles seemed to be in a very critical position indeed men, every British subject who had a case in so that your Board of Directors could see no which important issues were involved could take other way out of the difficulty than a scheme of his case. That was a most striking thought reconstruction. Accordingly, at a meeting of and one which perhaps had not crossed their shareholders held on the 27th day of October, minds before. What made the government of 1897, the necessary resolutions to wind up the the British Empire so extraordinary was the old company were duly passed, and confirmed quiet working of the machinery of the Privy at a subsequent meeting. Our attendance here Conneil. It had not been made a subject to-day is to adopt and pass the report and for poetry and very little prose, that prose accounts of the old Punjum Gold Mining being hard, dry legal reports. But had Company, and with this business completed all they tried to extract a great thought that further connection of the shareholders with the lay in it-the thought that that Court working of the old company will cease. I do exercised direct jurisdiction over such a mass not think I have anything more, gentlemen, to of human beings? It was a practical, serious say with regard to the old company, and as for factor in the government of the British Empire. the new company all I would like to say with and it affected the expense, the actual working, regard to it had belter be reserved for our next and the life of the British Empire. Bearing these | meeting, the statutory meeting, when I hope things in mind and the fact that if a search was | to be able to communicate some further informmade throughout literature the Privy Council ation with regard to the development of the was not described in any way, was he not justified | mine. Our business now is to pass the report unfilled column of literature would soon be No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN

counts be adopted and passed Mr. VEITCH seconded. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen. I may mention that the dividend due upon preference shares

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I thank you is a duty we have to perform in closing the old Mr. Granville Sharp, in proposing a cordial Company. That has now been done, and I think yete of thanks to Mr. Drummond, said he knew that a brighter future is in store for us with regard to the new Company. I hope our next information, and will be quite up to, if not

> THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE CURRENCY.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SIR JAMES WESTLAND. Sir.—Whilst giving you and your colleagues every possible credit for good intentions with your proposed Currency Bill, I have searched Mr. Francis thought the greatness of the your speech, at the last Council meeting, and I am sorry to say in vain, for any indication venkness, and there were weak points in that you have the smallest appreciation of the was absolutely essential that some endeavour tress throughout India. Here we are in India with money at 12 per cent, and likely to go higher, whilst in London it is rusting for want of employment at 3 per cent; and the reason is pire. He complained that three fourths of the | not far to seek. Do you expect any same man laws which were being administered to the to give you a hundred sovereigns in exchange for fifteen hundred rupees containing only about vour late currency remedies you have everlooked the fact that the value of money is not due to the name of the coin nor to the character stamped upon it nor to legislative enactments, but to the weight of the pure metal which the coin coutains, and until you and your colleagues give India an honest rupee, in any attempts you may make to legislate on our currency you will simplunge you make will cause you to sink deeper In all this legislation you give no considera-

tion whatever to the terrible injustice and cruel

wrong inflicted on the starving millions of India

who are being robbed of two thirds of their

thousands. The late famine in India was more a money than a food famine; there was abundin the shape of silver ornaments were unable to to enable them to assist their poorer brothren solely by reason of closed mints. Neither you yourself nor any of your colleagues seem to understand what a restricted currency means in relation to the trude of the Empire, and I maintain that no Government has a right to tamper with the currency of the country. The duty of Government is to see that the currency expands automatically with the expansion of the commerce of the country and to protect and foster industry. But, by your present seventeen odd millions sterling which has to be remitted to England you are contracting the ourrency and strangling the industries of India: in other words, you are "killing the goose which lays the golden eggs," and virtually imposing an export duty-of about 30 per cent on the produce of India. In fact you are bleeding the country to death and gaining nothing thereby, by compelling India to part with 16 spence worth of produce for 10 pence worth of silver. Where do you think this is to will be believed by the majority of the people.

orugland unjustactby not heartily accepting the Egypt as well as in Caylon, India would have the gold discoveries of 1848 to 1852. But His Excellency missed the chance by, I four, Trusting ministration, to chaps what in a barn or byre wad better has filled their station" than in the Council Chamber of His Excellency. Be that as it may, I maintain that the closing of the Mints was a ornel leanable capital, at reasonable interest, for the

At the same time I firmly believe the closing

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-The Statesman. LATE TELEGRAMS.

WM. FORBES-MITCHPLL.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette :-

THE INDISCREET AMBASSADOR. London, 10th February.

The report that M. Dupuy Delome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, had resigned is confirmed, and the Spanish Callinet today accepted his resignation. THE UGANDA REVOLT.

Capt. F. D. Goddard . London, 10th February. Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Grace Mrs. Sibrand Siegert Mr. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Chief Mwanga Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Horne Mr. R. Stephenson. had left German ferritory and entered Budda. and that Major Macdonald had started to check his advance with two more companies of Indian troops, making five altogether, and is pushing Staff Surg. W. E. Home.

SLAVERY IN ZANZIBAR.

London, 11th February. Mr. Kerfoot Hughes In the House of Commons last night Sir J. Mrs. Hodgin & childs Pease, supported by Sir W. V. Harcourt, moved | Mr. C. W. Jack an amendment to the Address regretting the Mrs. Jackson inefficency of the measures for the abolition of Madame Jacobson slavery at Zauzibar and Pemba. Mr. Curzon. replied that the Gevernment desires to liberate the people without ruining industry. He thought | Copt. & - Mrs. the tendency of freed slaves to work for their former masters deserved encouragement. The Mr. T. P. Cochrane amendment being put to the vote was rejected by 181 against 120.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. T. Mr. R. Mitchell TREATY WITH ABYSSINIA. London, 11th February. Colonel H. Elsdale The treaty between Great Britain and King Mr. J. S. Ezekie! Menelik is published. It gives the British the Mr. M. E. Prost most favoured nation treatment. King Menelik Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Gomwill do his a most to prevent arms and munitions reaching the devishes, whom he declares Colonel E. H. Gorges to be his enemies. Great Britain allows the Mr. E. Heinze free passage through British territory of arms | Mr. & Mrs. A. Shelton Miss F. Thomas and manitions destined for King Menolik. The treaty also delimits the frontier of the Mr. W. S. Harrison Somali protectorate.

Mr. T. W. Hornby THE QUEEN VISITS NETLEY HOSPITAL. London, 11th February. The Queen visited Notley Hospital to-day and made a tour of the wards and individually spoke words of consolation to the invalids.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The Chinese steamer Meefoo, from Amoy 25th Feb., had fine weather and N.E. monsoon. The British bank Contest, from Taiwanfoo 25th Feb., had moderate monsoon throughout, with rain at intervals. The British steamer Venus, from Cardiff

6th Jan, had fine weather and smooth sea to

lat. 14 N.; then encountered fresh winds and

heavy N.E. swell up to arrival at Gap Rock. The German steamer Nanyang, from Taiwanfoo 23rd Feb., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th experienced heavy N.E. gale on the night of the 23rd and 24th, when crossing Formosa Channel, with a tremendous sea and very low baremeter (29,60), moderate winds afterwards. The French steamer Melbourne, from Marsailles 23rd Jan., and Saigon 24th Feb., had strong N.W. winds and rough head sea from Cape Varella to 100 miles of Paracels. On the 25th Feb. about 10 a.m., saw a large squarerigged vessel running down south under full APIER JOHNSTONE'S sail. From Paracels to port fine weather. The German steamer Hohenzollern, reports that she left Yokohama on the 18th Feb. at 10 a.m., arrived at Kobe the 19th Feb., 3 p.m., strong wind from S.E. with torrents of rain, veering round to N.W., strong. Left Kobe on the 21st Feb. at 9 p.m., passed Shimonosoki on 22nd Feb. at 4.50 p.m., and arrived at Nagasaki on 20rd Feb., 7 a.m. Weather from Kobe, strong N.E. rain; Inland Sea, northerly strong. From Shimonoseki to Nagasaki N.W. moderate. Left Nagasaki on 23rd Feb. at 3 p.m. Passed Turnabout on 25th Feb. at 9,20 p.m., Brothers on 26th Feb. at 10 a.m., and arrived at Hongkong on 27th at 7 a.m. Got N.W. wind moderate from Nagasaki, N.E. monsoon from Turn-

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship Pingsucy, sailed on the 15th

shout; fine weather.

February. For London :- 470 rolls matting, 330 bales canes, 268 bags ivory nuts, 237 cases preserves, 174 casks ginger, 109 cases chinaware, 100 bales broken cassin, 49 casks sov. 43 cases. blackwoodware, 41 bales feathers, 25 cases bristles, 20 cases aniseed oil, 17 cases goigs; 10 cases furniture, 8 bags tailings, 3 bags beancakes, and I case curios. For Manchester:-100 bales waste silk. For London and/or Manchester :--50 bales waste silk. For Dundee:-50 casks ginger. For Glasgow:-1 package ironware. Per German steamer Darmstadt, sailed on the 15th February. For Singapore :- 25 barrels salt beef. For Colombo :- 20 cases preserves For Genon:--100 bales waste silk, and 10 cases essential oil. For Antwerp :- 117 bales feathers, 70 cases preserves, 7 bales leaf tobacco, 6 cases cigars, 2 cases sundries, and 1 case jelly. For Antwerp and/or Hamburg :- 50 cases bristles. For Antwerp and/or Hamburg and/or London: -20 cases bristles. For Christiania:-1 case silk and carios. For Bremen:-65 rolls matting, and 4 cases curios. For Hamburg :-65 bales canes, 50 cases staranissed; 32 packages. crackers, 20 cases bristles, and 10 cases essential oil.

Per P. & O. stenmer Shanghai, sailed on the 18th February. For London:-11 bales feathers, 6 packages chinaware from Foochow, 3 cases ciffors from Manila, 52 packages tea, 41 cases chinaware, 595 rolls mats and mattings, 2 cases preserves 3 cases blackwood ware, 20 cases bristles, 4 chests persian opium, 4 packages rattan ware, 40 boxes tes stick, 146 bales caues, 1 case eights, and 13 cases sundries. For 504 Trieste :- 1 case silk piece goods:

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

NOTICE.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 5th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLCSED from the 27th instant, to the 5th March, both days inclusive." JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Governing Directors. Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OPPICES, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving n Statement of Accounts and the Report of the | 134] General Managers for the year ending Stat December, 1897, declaring a Dividend and cleeting a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st just to the 7th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

General Managers.

BANKS. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONG HOTEL. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA Major & Mrs. Jeffreys. AUSTRALIA, AND OHINA: Mr. F. B. a' Jacob INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1858. Lient-Comr. Percy S. St. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. John R.N. Mrs. Percy S. St. John CAPITAL PAID-UP. ... F800,000 at Current Kules. Mr. R. G. Johnson RESERVE LIABITATY OF SHARE-Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Joseph Mr. A. Kessler RESERVE FUND...... #375,000 Mr. R. M. Kopp Mr. A. E. Knight Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Bolles Miss I widley INTEREST allowed on Current Account at

Alrs. Shephend Laidle. the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances Mr Leon A. Levy On Fixed Deposits for 12 months and percent. Mr. W. Maecht r Mr. J. Y. Mayetch Mr. Felipe S Mea T. H. WHITEHFAD, The Hon Mrs. 'eatimio' t Manager, Hongkoug. Montague Hungkong, 3rd June, 1897. Mr. W. H. Morrison HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK:

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 33 PER CENT. per aunum. Depositors may transfer at their opcion balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI- BANK to be placed on FIXED Mr. F. von der Pfordter DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager Hongkoug, 1st August, 1895. ING CORPORATION. ING CORPORATION. Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Remie Mr. and Mrs. R. Rien-

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS,\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS

Hon, J. J. BELL-TEVING-Chairman. R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Deputy Charman. I.A. J. Raymond. Esc. C. Beurmann, Est. R. L. Richardson, Lsq. Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Turner G. D. Böning, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. Mr. & Mrs. Win. Whiley G. B. Dodwell, Esq. N. A. Siela, Lag. David Gubbay, Es. Lient. R. R. Bag cull, A. Haupt, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, ESQ. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 35 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th February, 1898. THILE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

LIMITED. PAID UP CAPITAL £ 324,37 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHANKITSHAN, EST. D. Girlies, Esq. Cnow Tune Sname, Est RWAN HOI CHUEN, ESQ. Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLATFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 1st December, 1897.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.£1,500,000 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Seescribed £1,125,000 PAID UP 562,500 RESERVE FUND£ 10,000

BANKERS LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts a the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--

21% Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 27th October, 1897.

TOCKHAUSEN DRAFER, MILLINER, DRESS AND MANTLE 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LATEST NOVELTIES AUTUMN. Hongkong, 1st October, 1897.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA No. 6, ICE HOUSE STREET, PRAYA CENTRAL. Head Office :- Tokio. Branch Offices: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOM-

- BAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIEN-TSIN, NEWCHWANG, and all Ports in JAPAN. Agencies:---Müke Coal Mines. Olmoura Ceal Mines. Kunada Coal Mines.

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BEST PORTLAND CEMENTA

PRICES AND SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

U. NERVEGNA & Co., 31. WYNDHAM STREET.

Hayashi Clock Factory.

Hongkong 4th August, 1897.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

ROBINSON PIANO CO. UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL

AGENCY (LIMITED). SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON. CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT. MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS. HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBBICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all Kinds. "VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS ASBESTOS SALANANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the Best Qualities. ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK. THOS. SKINNER. Superintendent: DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agonts

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DORNER A'ND SOHN'S SEMI GRANDS, AND COTTAGES. MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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INSUKANCES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

PUBLIC AUCTION

. TO-MORROW

(TUESDAY), the 1st day of March, 1898,

at 3 o'clock P.M..

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

IN THE POLLOWING LOTS:-

LOT I.

Crown Rent of \$18.09 Hongkong Carrency.

of Ground is registered in the Liand Office as

mentioned premises which can be pur-

3.30 r. M. on the said 1st day of March

com the Vendor at a valuation.

that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

LOT III.

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL

of GROUND situate at VICTORIA PEAK

yearly Crown Rout of \$3.35 Hongkong Cur-

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL

of GROUND situate at VICTORIA PEAR

in the Taland of Hongkong and registered in

the LAND OFFICE as Section C of RURAL

BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the

from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the ap-

portioned yearly Crown Rent of \$3.34 Hong.

The four above mentioned properties are sold

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

situate at MOUNT KELLETT, Victoria Peak, in

the Island of Hongkong abutting on the North

and East sides thereof on RURAL BUILD-

feet or thereabouts on the South side thereof

partly on MOUNT KELLETT ROAD and partly

on Crown Land and measuring thereon res.

pectively 95 feet and seven foot or thereabouts

and on the West side thereof on Crown Land

and measuring thereon 169 feet or thereabouts,

which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains

in the whole 10,080 square feet or thereabouts

and is registered in the LAND OFFICE as

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 82, together

INGEN" and "THE RETREAT," held for

a term of 75 years commencing from the 10th

day of December, 1877, at the yearly Crown

The two above mentioned properties are sold

subject to existing tenancies and all rights of

All the properties above mentioned will be

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

sold subject to the Particulars and Conditions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from Inspector Mann to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO MORROW

(TUESDAY), the 1st day of March, 1898.

at 4 P.M.,

at his Quarters, No. 2 POLICE STATION,

Wanchai.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

-PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, CARPETS

BRASS FENDER. KEROSINE TABLE

CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED

BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON

DOUBLE WARDROBE with Plate Glass

1 COTTAGE PIANO by SCHROER, Berlin.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions from Mosses. Martin & Co.,

MAYTON & PRATT have received instruc-

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At their Sale Rooms, No. 77, Main Street,

TUESDAY, 22nd March, at 11 A.M.

THE BRITISH STEAM BOHOONER

" WORLOCK"

As she now lies in Yokohama Harbour, with

ANCHORS, CHAINS, MASTS, SAILS and

For Parliculars, apply to Hongkong Daily

TO SHIPMASTERS.

CALL FLAG W.

J. W. KEW & CO.,

Yokohama,

Door, and MARBLETOP WASHSTAND.

I JAPANESE HOT BATH.

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

SIDEBOAED,

V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer.

MORROCCO COVERED

and HANGING LAMPS.

TABLES and CHAIRS.

1 JINRICKSHA.

RIGGING, etc.,

Press Office, Hongkong.

FILTERED WATER.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1895

Yokohama, 4th February 1898.

DINING TABLE,

signed or from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

Rent of \$4, Hongkong Currency.

way over them.

Queen's Road Central.

ROOM SUITE.

and RUGS.

 \mathbf{WARU} .

BEDSTEAD.

ING LOT No. 81 and measuring thereon 166

subject to existing tenancies and all rights of

kong Currency,

way over them.

Parcels of Ground known as

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF ALX-LA-CHAPELLE. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

REUPER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. RATORIUI GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are Purparent to Accura First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Unrent

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkoog, 29th May, 1895. PIRANSATLANTIC FIRE INBURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE

against TIRE at Cur. ent Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Physics Fire Office Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. COTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO.

The combined ACCIDMAT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST A form of INSURANCE. A yearly premium of secures the following £2,000 in case of death by a £1 000 in case of natural d £1,000 in case of permane ment by accident.

£500 in case of partial total disablements situate at VICTORIA PEAR in the Is-£6 per week in ease of temporary disableland of Hongkong and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section D. of RURAL ment by accident. Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the per annum (£1,000 in case of death by weekly messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 6, STEWART TERRACE. Viotoria Peak aforesaid, payments in case of injury.) held for a term of 75 years commencing from For further Particulars apply to the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned J. Y.Y. VERNON,

[1420 yearly Crown Rent of \$2.36 Hongkong Cur-Hongkong, 8th June, 1896: BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

in the Island of Hongkong and registered in HE Undersigned, having been appointed the LAND OFFICE as Section C of RURAL AGENTS of the above Company, are BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the prepared to accept Fire risks. messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 7 TATA & CO., STEWART TERRACE, Victoria Peak aforesaid, 122 held for a term of 75 years commoneing from Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. the 17th day of March. 1879, at the apportioned

TOUTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY: TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER 1896, £12,954,532;0s. 0d.,

T. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 The Undersigned having been appointed said, held for a term of 75 years commencing AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates: SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. FIRE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824. £2,000,000 held for a term of 75 years commencing from TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY£2,480,053 £ 757,478 | yearly Crown Rent of \$3.34 Hongkong Cur-NET ARNUAL FIRE PREMIA.....

Having been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and Chinese Risks at current rates. HOLL DAY WISE & CO., AAgents.

Hongkong 9th January 1896. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

Agenta Hougkong, 16th May. 1892

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

FINE-CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares numbored 4,142/4,143 and 4,569/4,578 stand-. ing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. GUADALUPE ROCHA having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the said 12 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and

SHEWAN, TOMES, & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 19th February, 1893. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FETHE DIVIDEND of 8 %, per Share and Bouns of 4 per Share for the six months ending 31st December, 1897, declared ut Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Honekong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR and after TUESDAY, the 22nd February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVI DEND WARRANTS at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL. By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS nre requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ending 31st December, 1897, on or before the

15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

CARTRIDGES.

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting THE BEST NITEO-POWDER IN THE WORLD. PRIOR OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES:-Londed with With Powder

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. MARBOLINEUM-AVENABIUS USED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot, and Dampness. Sole Agents for Chine, LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. Hongkong, 31st August, 1897,

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Thames with the next English mail left Singapore on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., and is expected to arrivo here on Thursday next, the 3rd proxime at Undersigned has received instructions

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. &O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail of the 3rd instant leaves Yokohama on Saturday, the 26th and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 4th proxime. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, situate near the GAP, VICTORIA PRAK, in the Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 12th instant.

Island of Hongkorg and measuring on the North side thereof 247 feet and 6 inches or The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, carrying the thereabouts, on the East side thereof 246 feet German Mails with dates from Berlin of the or thereabouts, on the South-west side thereof 7th February, left Colombo on Friday, the 25th 575 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole instant, and may be expected here on or about 78,806 square feet or thereabouts which said Wednesday, the 9th March. Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE AS RURAL BUILDING LOT

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiman, from No. 5 and is held for a term of 75 years from the 1st day of January, 1878, at the yearly Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about ON SHANGHAL-Tuesday, the 1st March. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left ON YOKOHAMA.-All toat PINCE of PARCEL of GROUND situate near the GAP, VICTORIA PEAK, in Singapore for this port on the 22nd instant. the Island of Hongkong and measuring on MERCHANT STHAMERS. the North side thereof 30 feet or theresbouts, on The N. P. steamer Mogul sailed from Portland the South side thereof 120 feet or thereabouts, on the 19th inst. for Japan and Hongkong. on the East side thereof 275 feet or thereabouts, The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from and on the West side thereof 246 feet or there-Tacoma on the 19th inst. for Japan and Hong. abouts, containing in the whole 19,400 square | kong feet or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel The steamer Pathan, from New York, left

Singapore on the 23rd instant and is due here

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 17 and is held on or about the 28th instant. for a term of 75 years commencing from the The D. D. R. steamer Oceana, from Hamburg 28th day of Pebruary, 1882, at the yearly left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant Crown Rent of \$13.36 Hongkong Currency. and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Together with the messuages, erections, and prox; buildings upon the above mentioned Pieces of The C. Mutual steamer. Colong. from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th instant; and may be considered due at Singa-"CRAIGIEBURN." There is a quantity of FURNITURE upon the pore on or about the 10th March.

PASSED THE CANAL. not sold previously by Private Con-OUTWARD-28th Jan'.-Giscia. Ixion. Anana Trieste, 31st Jan .- Ailso, Energia. 1st Feb. -Craig. 4th Feb - Gerda, Benveirlich. Sunda, 8th Feb.-Hounshon, 11th Feb. -Menelaus, Alton. Glaveus, Latono. 15th February-Rose, Castle. 18th February -Shanghai, Telamon, Ernest Simons, Manila, Andaluzia, Avala. 22nd February -Bengloe, Bowkend, St. Mary, Wally

hama from Tacoma on the 24th inst.

The N. P. stoamer Braemar arrived at Yoke-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

25th February-Salazic, Queen Olya, Queen

The authorised List of Mails issued connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Haiphong -- Per Hanoi, to-day, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Takow.-Per Joschow, to-day, the 2811 instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Benlomond, to-day, the 28th inst., at 2,30 P.M. For Tientsin .- Por Kweiyang, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo .- Per Nanyang, to-day, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Cheludra, to-morrow, the 1st proximo, at 11.00 All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at VICTORIA PEAR in For Manile. - Per Zafiro, to-morrow, the 1st the Island of Hongkong and registered in $\mathbf{nroximo.}$ at 11.30 $\mathbf{Am.}$ the LAND OFFICE as Section C of RURAL For Tientsin .- Per Loksang, on Thursday, BUILDING LOT No. 9, together with the the 3rd proxime, at 9.30 A.M. messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 9 For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per STEWART TERRACE, Victoria Peak aforesaid, Rosetta, on Saturday, the 5th March, at the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland,

Or .- Per Braemar, on Saturday, the 15th Mar., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen, United Ashestos will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom Wanchai Warehouse ...

Europe and countries beyond, via Naples. to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry coases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 8.10 to 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Peru will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, with the two messuages or tenements ercoted thereon and respectively known as "WAGEN-&c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases.

11 A.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Coronwoodel, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th March. of Sale, which may be obtained from the Under- with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the MASTER, Solicitors for the Yendor, No. 12, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burnah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir culars ceases.

10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and natterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Mar., with Mails for Shaughai, Nagasaki, Kebe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows :-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS. 10,45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. NOTICE.

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have always for SALE a fine assortment of the new season's selected PRE-SERVED GINGER and SWEETMEATS

of their well-known Manufacture.

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No. 68, PRAYA. TING, C I E N SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation Free. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. (2398) TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captains, the Acents, nor the INQUIRE where your FRESH WATER OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any is obtained by the Water Boats, as Foul DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews WATER is the cause of much Sickness on board of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour --We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY ATLANTIC, Ger. str., W. Schneider-Wieler in Hongkong EXCLUSIVELY supplying BENLARIO, British steamer, Wallace-Gibb. Livingston & Co. LOTHAIR, Italian bk., Ferato-D. Musso & Co. STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY. R. R. THOMAS, Amer. ship, Blanchard-Stan-

12836 dard Oil Co.

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, 26th February, EXCHANGE.

)и I.онрои.— Back Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/10% Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/10 7 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/10% Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 1/10) On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand2.344 Credits, at 4 months eight2.385.)n Germany.---IN NEW YORK.--Bank Bills, on demand 154 Credits, 60 days' sight...... 161 Ом Вомваў.— On CALCUTTA-

Bank, at sight743

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